

**Statement***State-wise targetted R&M works during the year 1997-98 (Targetted Stations)*

Sl. No.	Name of Organisation/ TPS	No. of activities expected to be completed during 1997-98	Funds required during 1997-98 (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	DVB/IP Station	18	603
2.	HSEB/Faridabad	10	1750
3.	PSEB/Bhatinda	3	1350
4.	RSEB/Kota	5	137
5.	UPSEB/Panki	14	7773
6.	MPEB/Amerkantak Korba (East) Satoura	41	4934
7.	GEB/Ukai, Gandhinagar Dhuvaran, Wanakbori	24	3002
8.	MSEB/Nasik, Koradi Bhuswal Parli, Paras, Chanderpur	22	2847
9.	TNEB/ Ennore	5	1633
10.	APSEB/Nellore	2	8193
11.	NLC (Neyveli)	50	5796
12.	WBPDC/Kolaghat	10	779
13.	DVC/Chanderpura Durgapur	15	663
Total		219 Nos.	39460 (394.6 crores)

*State-wise targetted R&M works during the year 1997-98 (Hydro Schemes)*

State	Name of Scheme	Installed Capacity (MW)	Est. Cost (crores)
1	2	3	4
Andhra Pradesh			
	Lower Sileru	4x115	13.35
	Srisaigram	7x110	16.32
Gujarat			
	Ukai (U1&3)	4x75	20.17
Himachal Pradesh			
	Bassi	4x15	5.35

1	2	3	4
Karnataka			
	Sharavanti (U 1 to 8)	8x89.1	65
Maharashtra			
	Koyna-III (U 10-12)	4x80	0.80
Orissa			
	Hirakud-I (1&2)	2x37.5	90.26
	Hirakud-I Switchyard Equipment	-	9.85
	Hirakud-II	3x24	50
BBMB			
	Dehar (U2, 3 & 4)	6x165	46
	Gangwal (U2)	2x24.2+ 1x29.25	18.90

**Security Measures in Railway Stations**

2645. SHRI SHYAM LAL BANSHIWAL : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have prepared a scheme to ensure effective security measures at all major railway stations;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the steps proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN) : (a) to (c) Prevention and detection of crime and maintenance of law and order in trains and railway premises is the responsibility of the State Government concerned, which they discharge through their Government Railway Police (GRP). The Railway Administration, on their parts also maintains close and constant co-ordination with the State Governments concerned and render necessary assistance to them to contain crime on Railway. Concerted efforts are made to ensure escorting of trains, registration of cases, systematic analysis of crime trends and criminal records, constant surveillance and modernisation of the police force.

**STD/ISD/PCO Booths in Rajasthan**

2646. COL. SONA RAM CHOUDHARY : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of applications received for opening of STD/ISD/PCOs booths in each district of Rajasthan;

(b) the number of applications pending and cleared so far;

(c) the steps taken for early clearance of these applications;

(d) the number of applications of SCs/STs, Ex-Servicemen, Women and Handicapped persons cleared among them;

(e) whether the most of the PCO/STD booths in Western Rajasthan are not working; and

(f) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA): (a) The SSA-wise information is given in the Statement.

(b) 7840 applications have been cleared and 10034 applications are pending.

(c) STD PCO allotment committee meetings are being held regularly and STD PCOs will be provided to the applicants subject to technical feasibility and fulfilment of eligibility criteria.

(d) 1160 applicants of these categories have been cleared.

(e) and (f) Sir, the STD PCO booths are by and large working satisfactorily. Complaints of faults whenever received are attended to promptly.

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Sl. No.	Name of S.S.A.	No. of application received during last three years
1	2	3
1.	Alwar	929
2.	Ajmer	1079
3.	Bharatpur	339
4.	Banswara	267
5.	Bhilwara	513
6.	Bundi	include in Sawaimadhopur
7.	Bikaner	946
8.	Barmer	581
9.	Churu	243
10.	Chittor	365
11.	Jaipur	6702

1	2	3
12.	Jodhpur	667
13.	Jhunjunu	478
14.	Jhalawar	included in Kota
15.	Kota	690
16.	Nagaur	510
17.	Pali	368
18.	Sawaimadhopur	286
19.	Sirohi	428
20.	Sriganganagar	461
21.	Sikar	527
22.	Tonk	49
23.	Udaipur	1446

#### **Special Concession to Foreign Investors**

2647. SHRI T. GOVINDAN : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have plan to give special concession to foreign investors for investments in the various power projects to be commissioned in various States;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any foreign investors have since come forward for the purpose;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the response of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH) : (a) and (b) In the context of paucity of resources in the public sector a policy to encourage private sector participation in power generation and distribution has been formulated in 1991 and is currently under implementation. The policy is equally applicable to projects being set up by domestic as well as foreign investors.

(c) to (e) During the period from August, 1991 to May, 1997, 45 projects specific proposals, envisaging a total